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FOREWORD

As our theme for this annual we have made the school a foundry with three main groups. The students as the Ore, the teachers and activities as the Smelters, and the Seniors as the Metal or finished product.

It is with great pleasure that we, the Class of '40, present to students, teachers, and friends of Perry High School the second volume of the "Souvenir", that you may in the future turn backward and call to memory deeds which brought us honor, pleasure, and happiness.

DEDICATION

We don't know how to say it, Dave,
but we want to show our appreciation
for every little job you've done for us;
so we will just dedicate this second
"Souvenir" to you with all our hearts.

First Row—left to right: Miss Dorothy Hulett, Mrs. Paul A. Hilborn.
Second row: Mr. William Seith, Mr. Harvey Poulson, Mr. Robert Barto, Mr. Russell Champion and Mr. Ray C. Few.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We offer our thanks to the Board of Education which has always been willing to shoulder our worries.

The following recent reports from the Department of Education, it is hoped, will be of interest to Perry High School students and friends who read the nineteen hundred and forty annual.

"Report of State Supervisor, Department of Education, Division of Instruction. April 11, 1940, Perry High School Inspection. Administration—Leadership has done much to help young teachers. General Estimate—Satisfactory. Instruction—Satisfactory. Teaching Staff—Satisfactory. Library—Unsatisfactory. Science—Satisfactory. Commercial—Need more mechanical equipment. Satisfactory. Home Economics—Satisfactory. Industrial Arts—Satisfactory. Physical and Health Education—Satisfactory. Music—Need special unit. (Room and equipment) Art—A beginning has been made. (Room and equipment) Agriculture—Satisfactory. Other subjects—Satisfactory. Buildings and grounds—Satisfactory.

Comment: The great need here is to cause the library to function. There is so much that is commendable in this school it is a pity to have to mention this one situation. The Perry High School is continued on the list of first grade schools approved by this Department."

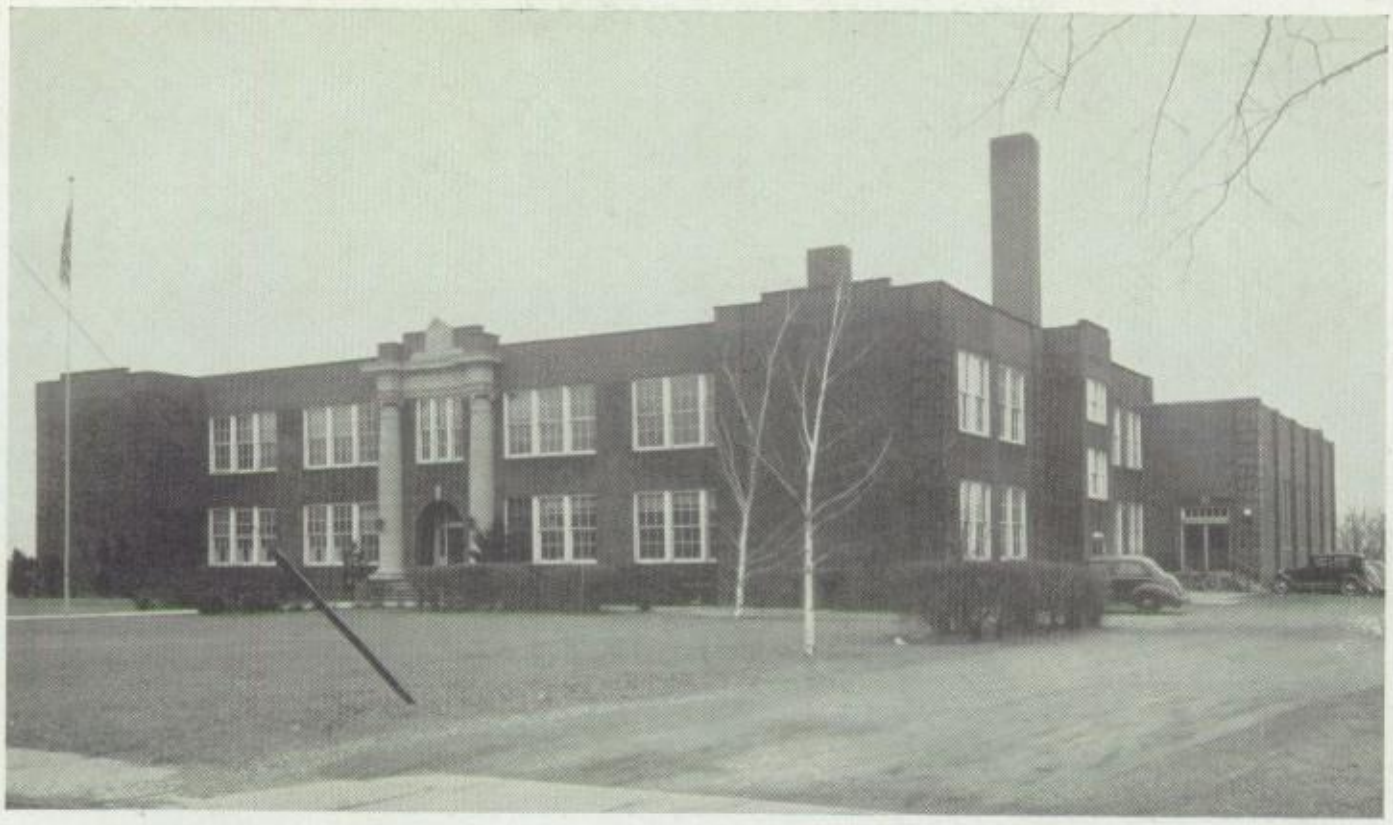
Sincerely yours,

L. L. Louthian
(High School Supervisor)

The school administration believes the report very fair and hopes shortly to meet in full the standards set by the Department of Education.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. FEW.



FOUNDRY

Each day of school, students as the raw material, and teachers as the smelters come to the Foundry.

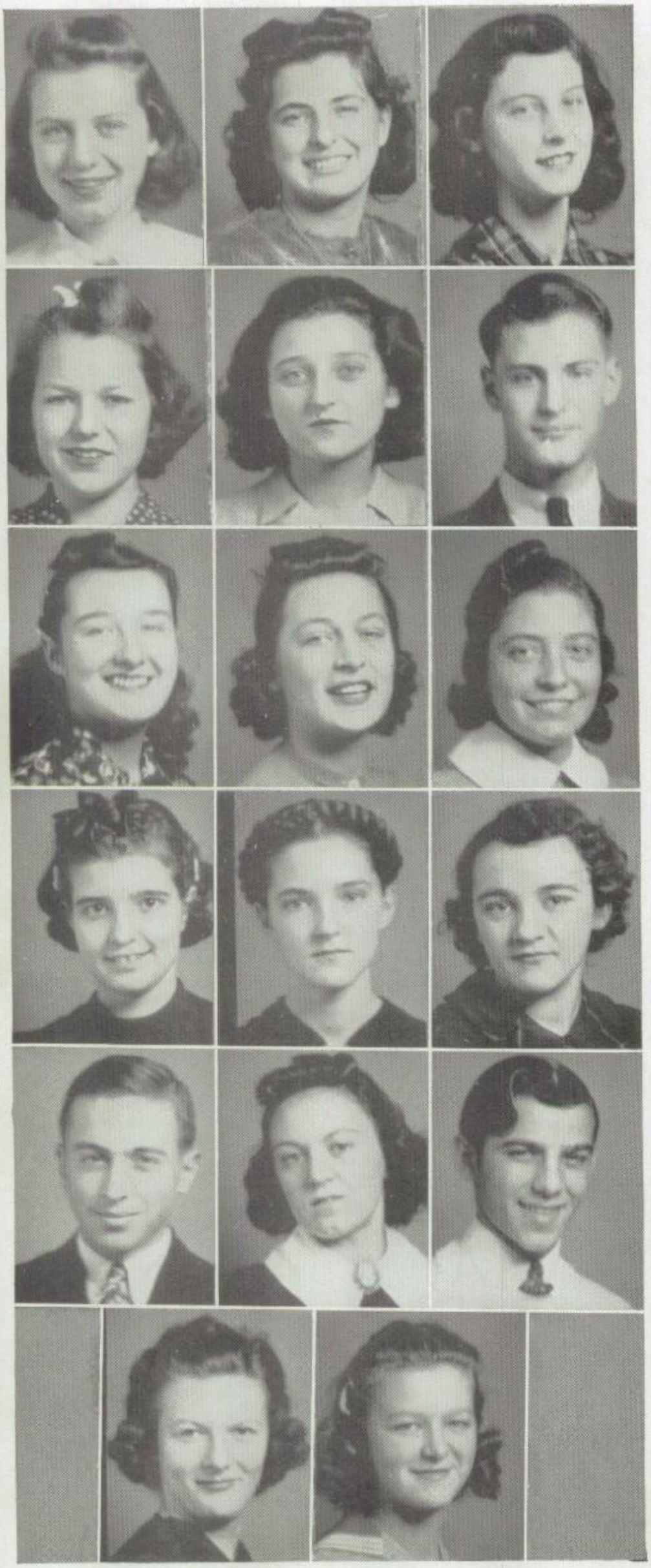
It is here that all the impurities are removed from the raw material by the smelters. New associations, aims, hopes, and ideas are formed—along with these many memories of banquets, dances, assemblies, and sports.

This is what the Foundry gives to each one of us—bits of life we'll never forget.

ORE...

From the seventh to the eleventh—this is the raw material, the Ore. Each day they come to school to be smeltered, shaped, and molded.

JUNIORS



MARJORIE MELCHER
ambitious

MATILDA OROSZ
facetious

GENEVIEVE PERKINS
congenial

VIVIAN PERCIE
well-mannered

ETHEL PETRUS
good-natured

CHARLES POULSON
determined

VIVIAN RUETNIK
moody

PATTY SMITH
sagacious

LILLIE SEITZ
diligent

ANNABEL SPIESMAN
reserved

ELIZABETH SPIESMAN
sophisticated

IRENE STINCHCOMB
industrious

PAUL SZANISZLO
bashful

WILMA STINSON
poised

LENIN TORCH
active

BARBARA WEST
urbane

HELEN WHEELER
easy-going

JUNIORS

STERLING AVERILL
handsome

MARIAN BITTIG
carefree

BARBARA BREWSTER
talkative

BETTY BURDGE
winsome

MARILYN BURT
beneficient

ALLENE CHAPMAN
conscientious

GAIL FANKHOUSER
friendly

HERBERT GARVIN
droll

CAROLYN GREENING
comely

EVELYN HALL
versatile

JACK HEIL
athletic

ARLENE HOOSE
amiable

VERA JOHNSON
independent

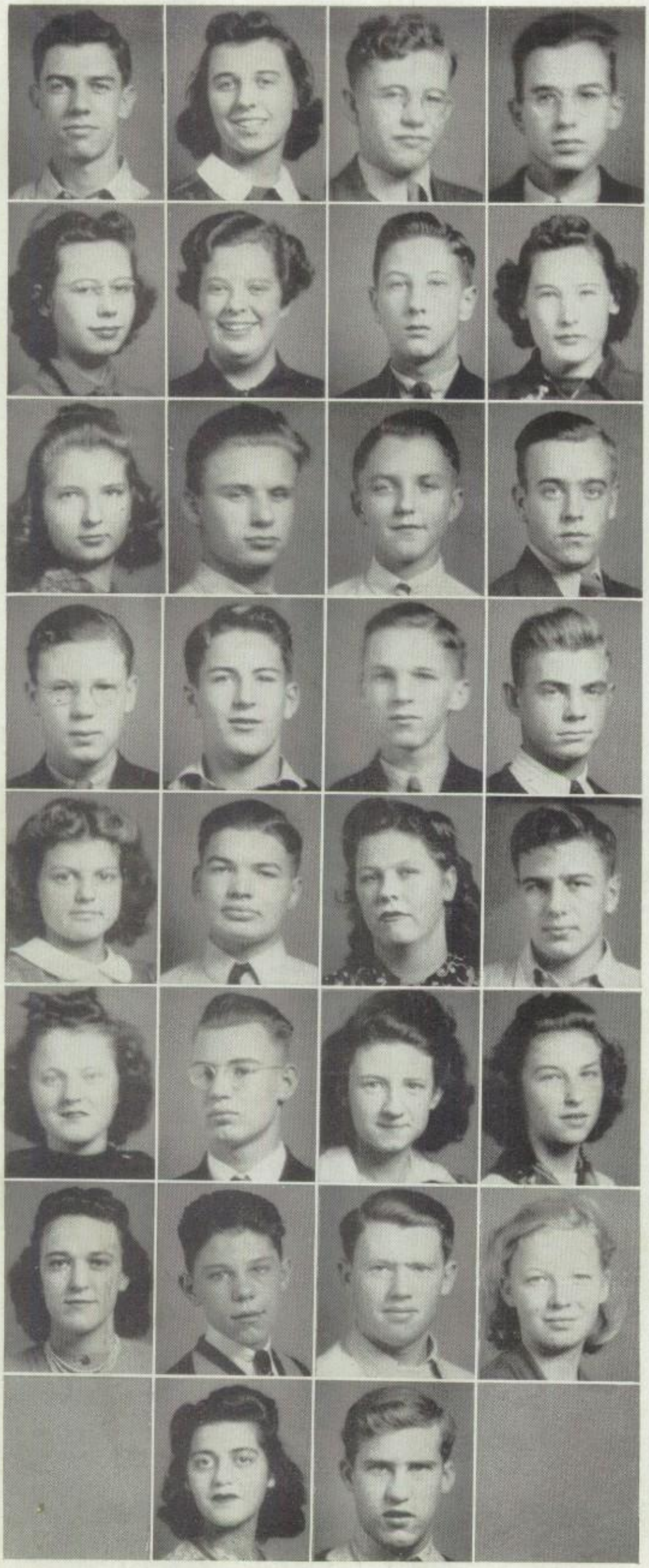
VALERYIA LACH
polite

CHLORIS LE BARON
petite

HARRIET LORD
gracious

EDWARD McFARLAND
dauntless

SOPHOMORES



Bill Barrett
Nancy Barrett
Bill Betz
Bill Bittles

Joan Blackmore
Charlotte Champion
Warren Chapman
Evelyn Garvin

Sophie Grech
Charles Greenman
Bill Hoyt
Charles Hull

Harry Johnson
Bill Jones
Kirk Keener
Clyde Lapham

Beulah Mattice
Charles Neu
Annabel Norris
Dick Palmer

Frances Pike
Jim Poulson
Grace Remely
Camille Smeltz

Mildred Stinson
Robert Terry
Lawrence Thompson
Elaine Tikka

Oleda Torch
Wayland Warren

Not Pictured
Norma Niedermeyer

FRESHMEN

Ruth Averill
George Bartlett
Robert Bogner
Catherine Booth

Harold Brewster
Tom Brockway
Muriel Brooks
Mary Jane Bryant

Elnor Burkholder
Betty Burt
Robert Carter
Ralph Densmore

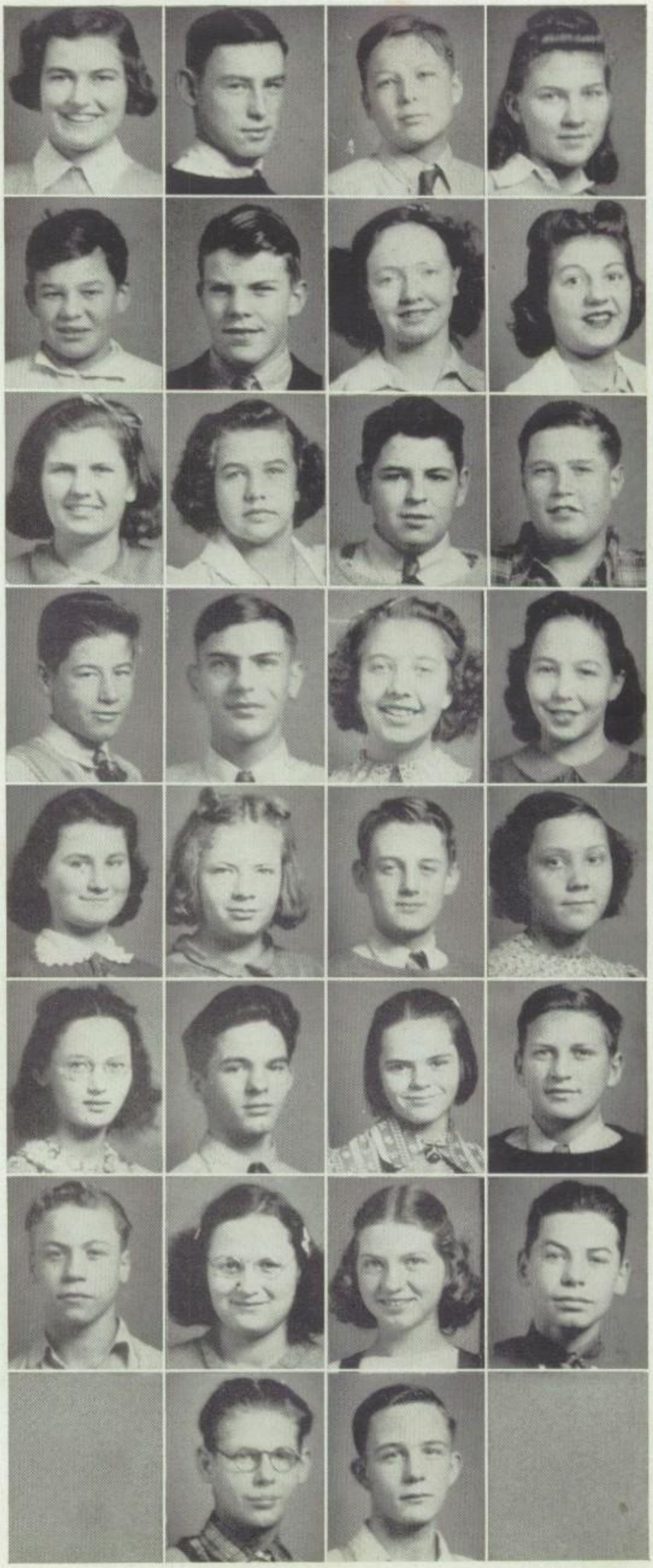
John Duich
Joseph Dunlap
Betty Freiberger
Mary Ellen Garvin

Betty Giffin
Lavonia Gifford
Paul Golding
Emma Jabs

Neva Johnson
Jack Keener
Marjorie Keener
Jay Kish

Junior Kucera
Helen Mann
Carol Melcher
William Neu

James Neubert
Charles Oliver



FRESHMEN

Catherine Rhoades
Betty Roerdansz
Leanord Sherer
Edna Skinner

Ruth Smith
Janet Sweet
Ernest Szaniszlo
Thelma Terry

Dick Thompson
Arthur Warren
Betty Warner
James Zinn

Not Pictured

Frank Burkholder
Don Chadwick
John Lach
Robert Rhoades
Harlan Tuttle
Marie Barber

EIGHTH GRADE

First row—left to right: Gene Brown, Elaine Torch, Edith King, Joyce Hewlett, Mary Ellen Spiesman, Shirley Jones, Marguerite Shears, Frances New, Carol Ransom, Florence Frost, Eileen Garvin, Mattie Brown, Julia Johnson, Catherine Sweet.

Second row: Ruth Osborne, Roger Seith, Georgia Perkins, Ray Heil, James Secor, Jean Bassett, Nelson McFarland, Bill Childs, Dean Kelsey, Berdena Le Baren, Loretta Jones, Ruth Frary, Dorothy Bryant, Jennie Szekely.

Third row: Albert Petrus, George Spiesman, Richard Roath, Daniel McCormack, Wayland Tenkku, Robert Rothauser, Raymond Ramsey, Lewis Unson, Robert Vanderveer, Dan Shepard, Mrs. Corwin, Ruth Tribby, Virginia Hietanen, Lucille Brewster, Pauline Pike, Hertha Pohto, Dolly Johnson, Millie Beach, Beverly Morse.

Not Pictured: Raymond Brown, Verjean Hausch, Phyllis Hull, Marian Vanderveer, Robert Bunnel.

SEVENTH GRADE

First row—left to right: Harriet Burkholder, Eloise Sheares, Franklin Wheeler, Gordon Densmore, Jean Williams, Euretta Kennett, Paul Jones, Charles Peattie, Velley Fryer, James Alkula, Walter Petrowski.

Second row: Wanda Fryer, Natalie Thompson, Lloyd Averill, Emma Lou Spiesman, Peggy Hevesy, Lois Green, Frances Rose, Roland Chapman, Marjorie Brewster, Omer New.

Third row: Wanda Piercie, Ray Covell, Horace Cowles, Edwin Booth, Ralph Brenizer, Donald Locke, Edward Safick, Miss Poad, William Zuber, Robert Bittig, Ralph Pohto, Barbara Cross.

Not Pictured: Robert Cone, Fredrick Morris, Joyce Coppock, Robert Norse, Harry Dodge.

"Rich"

Prize pony and rider

Starting young!

"Ster" and his Brown Swiss

Mermaids of P. H. S.

Two kids

Michael (an after thought)

Greenman

"Maggie"

Old Times

Cutter-uppers

Lil and her dog

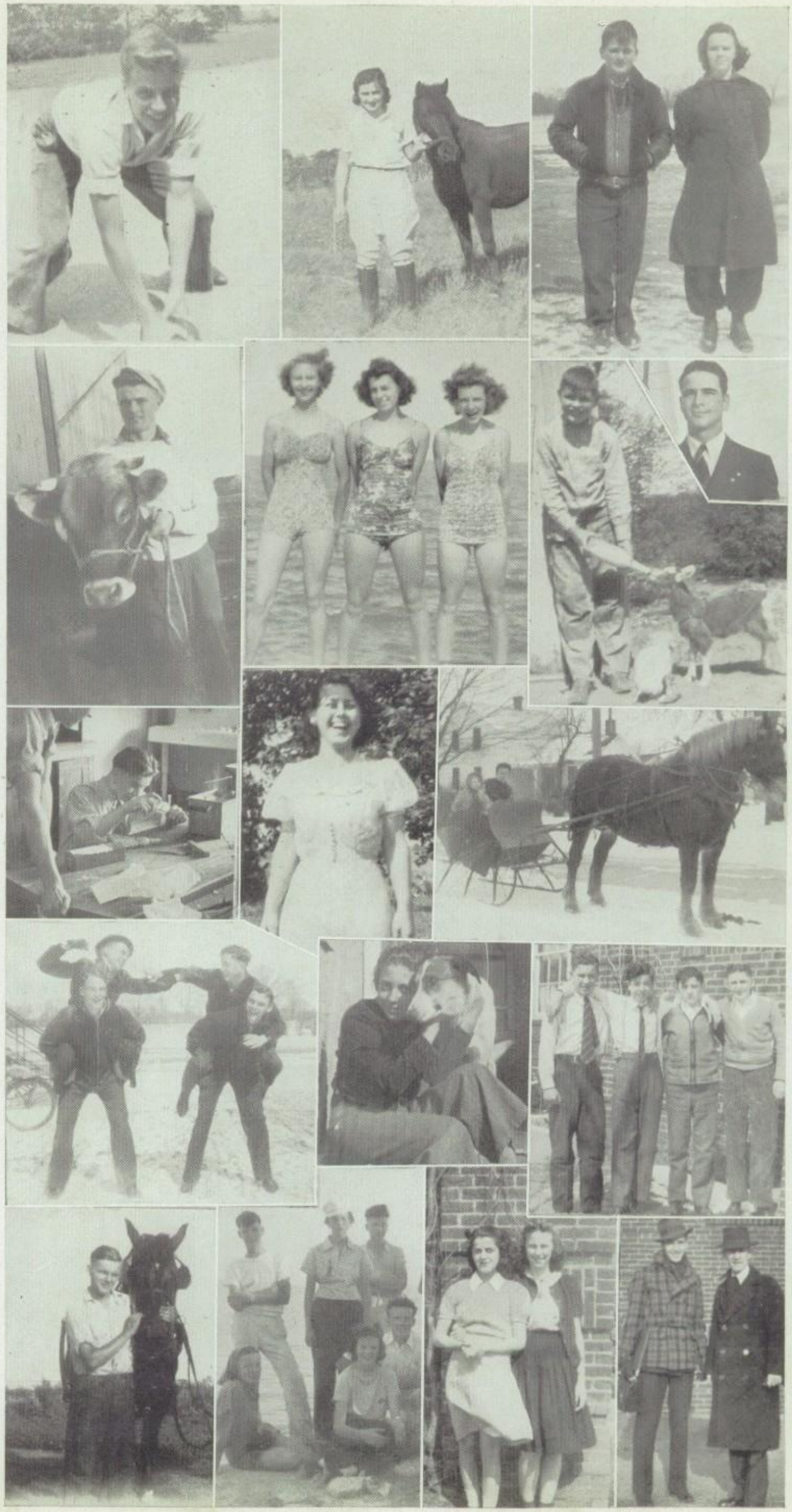
Four Comrades

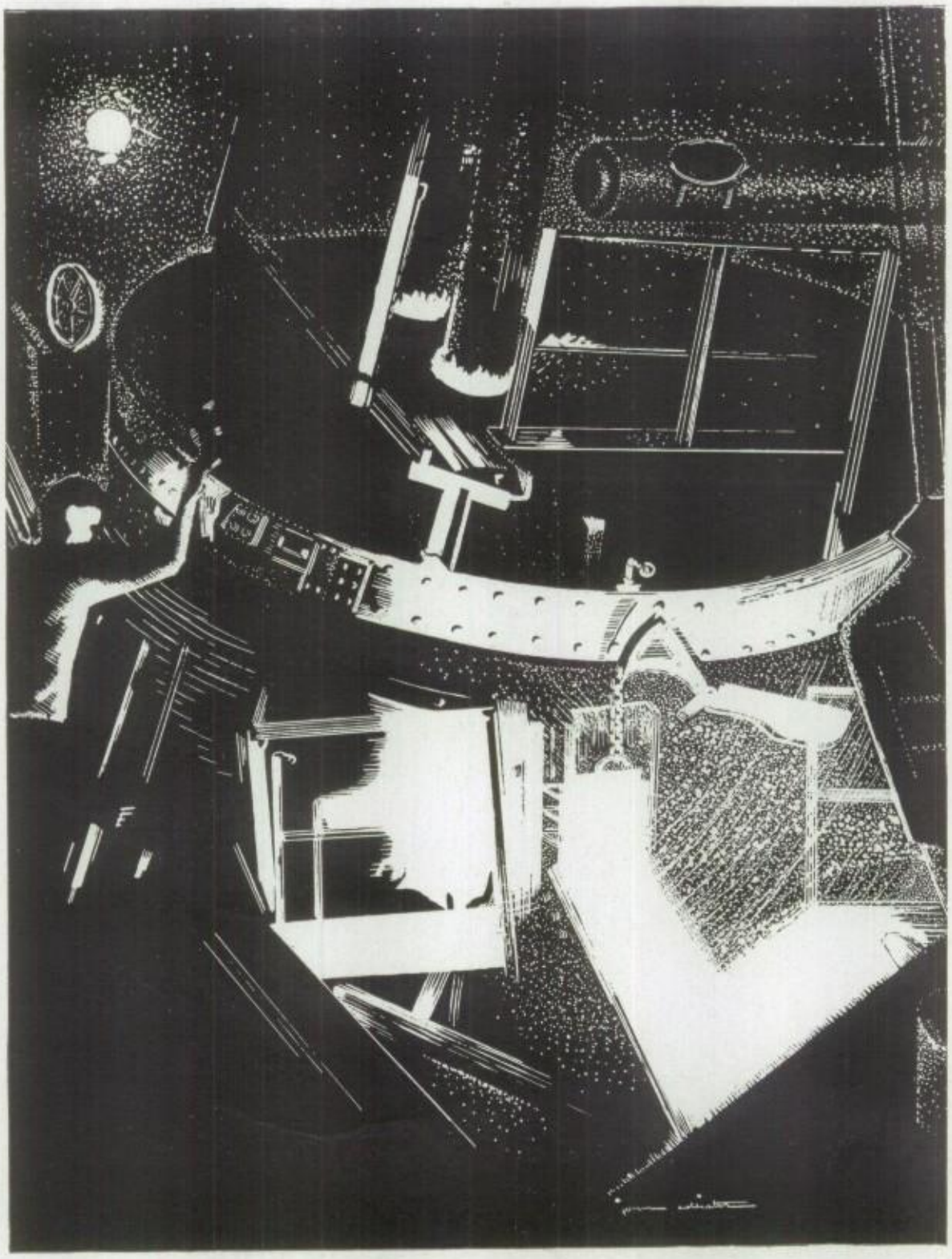
Farmer Butch

Lakeside

Oleda and Camille

"Daddy" and R. G.





SMELTING

The teachers and social affairs are the Smelters.

They take out all the impurities from the Ore.

FACULTY

Front row—left to right: Miss Browning, Miss Miller, Mr. Few, Miss Poad, Miss Heckathorne.

Second row: Mr. Yant, Miss Mathews, Mrs. Corwin, Mr. Sahli.

Third row: Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Stirm, Mr. Porsch.

Front row—left to right: Joyce Coppock, Joan Blackmore, Johanna Jabs, Janet Sweet, Virginia Hietanen, Matilda Orosz.

Second row: Omer New, Dan McCormack, Mrs. Corwin, Warren Chapman, Mr. Stirm.

Third row: James Zinn, Ben Johnson, Edward McFarland.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Perry High School was organized during the school year of 1938-1939. It is a strong organization, ever ready to discuss and solve current problems. It also sets up and manages the social programs of Perry High School.

It is made up of fourteen members: two from each of the six upper classes; one junior high faculty advisor, Mrs. Corwin; and one senior high faculty advisor, Mr. Stirm.

First row—left to right: Sophie Grech, Irma Tikka, Miss Browning, Maxine Enoch, Iris Jean Taft.

Second row: Lillie Seitz, Johanna Jabs, Phillip Grech, Eleanor Melcher, Joan Blackmore.

LIBRARY BOARD

The library board is a group of persons selected by the teacher in charge of the library. Their duties are to keep order at all times, to issue books, to see that books are returned when due, to keep the books in good condition and to keep a neat appearance at all times.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Election to the National Honor Society is the highest honor a member of Perry High School can receive. In the year of 1935 Perry High School was granted its charter from the National Honor Society.

Since that time the honor of being a member has been received by the following: Elizabeth Hamblin, Elizabeth Dennison, Phyllis Frey, and Elizabeth Hilborn in 1935; Ruth Champion, Phyllis Wilson, Ray Blackmore, and Martha Fallet in 1936; Elva Palmer, Robert Blackmore, Frances Fovargue, Nadine Frayn, and Shirley Haines in 1937; Charlotte Root, Robert Stinchcomb, Rosemary Black, and Lowell Morrow in 1938; Gladys Peattie, John Oliver, Arlene Hietanen, and Edward Palmer in 1939; and Barbara West, Harriet Lord, Royster Whiting, and Franklin Fovargue in 1940.

The election of members is based upon ability in scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

The Lake County Scholarship Club was organized in 1921. High scholastic achievements in school work is the basis for membership.

A banquet is held each year honoring all the members throughout Lake County.

Edna Cope, Charlotte Harrison, Mary Jamison, and Elizabeth West were the first members from Perry High School. The membership has increased until at this time we have sixteen members, six of whom have received the honor of life membership.

SILVER "P"

The Silver "P" was organized in the year of 1930. It is a local organization, which honors the students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each student elected is presented with a small silver pin with an engraved "P" adorning the surface.

Front row: left to right: Harriet Lord, Barbara West, Arlene Hietanen, Miss Miller.
Second row: Royster Whiting, Franklin Fovargue, Edward Palmer.

Front row: left to right: Catherine Sweet, Ruth Tribby, Muriel Brooks, Ruth Smith, Betty Burdge, Harriet Lord, Arlene Hietanen, Barbara West, Jean Williams.
Second row: Joyce Coppock, Hertha Pohto, Elizabeth Spiesman, Janet Sweet, Matilda Orosz, Joan Blackmore.
Third row: Dolly Johnson, Miss Miller, Lucille Brewster, Virginia Hietanen, Sophie Grech.
Fourth row: Edward Palmer, William Bittles, Joseph Dunlap, Robert Carter, Charles Oliver.

Front row—left to right: Elizabeth Spiesman, Helen Wheeler, Arlene Hietanen, Barbara West, June Buechler.
Second row: Roger Seith, Dolly Johnson, Ruth Tribby, Matilda Orosz, Neva Johnson, Janet Sweet, Virginia Hietanen, Irene Stinchcomb, William Hoyt.
Third row: Paul Szaniszlo, Edward Palmer, Royster Whiting, Miss Miller, Robert Carter, Charles Oliver, George Bartlett.
Top row: Sterling Averill, Charles Hull.

CHOIR

First row—left to right: Lillie Seitz, Betty Burdge, Mildred Stinson, Nancy Barrett, Eleanor Melcher, Patty Smith, Director Gilbert W. Porsch, Arlene Hietanen, June Buechler, Carolyn Greening, Elaine Tikka, Ruth Averill, Matilda Orosz, Marjorie Melcher, Oleda Torch.

Second row: Neva Johnson, Betty Werner, Ruth Smith, Betty Freiberger, Harriet Lord, Barbara West, John Golding, Lawrence Thompson, Vaughn Johnson, Royster Whiting, Maynard Whiting, Franklin Fovargue, Evelyn Hall, Gail Fankhauser, Marilyn Burt, Irma Tikka.

Third row: Charles Oliver, Dan Shepard, Charles Neu, Edward McFarland, Bill Jones, Joseph Dunlap, Richard Cone, Charles Poulson, Edward Palmer, Sterling Averill, George Bartlett, Lenin Torch, Warren Chapman, Robert Carter, Carl Torch, Carol Melcher, Fayetta Hall.

MUSIC

The music department of Perry High School is now under the direction of Gilbert Porsch. Though little was accomplished this year, we are sure that, under his able direction, the following years will bring success.

ORCHESTRA

First row—left to right: Elnor Burkholder, Annabel Spiesman, Barbara West, Patty Smith, Fayetta Hall, Lavonia Gifford, Lois Green, Neva Johnson, Ruth Smith.

Second row: Richard Cone, Robert Rothauser, Robert Garvey, Irma Tikka, Evelyn Hall, Lloyd Averill, Paul Szaniszlo, Norman Droese, Director Gilbert W. Porsch.

Third row: Roger Seith, James Poulson, William Bittles, Charles Poulson, Sterling Averill, Royster Whiting, Maynard Whiting, Arthur Warren.

First row—left to right: Elizabeth Spiesman, Marian Bittig, Dorothy Mae Cross, Catherine Rhoades.

Second row: Carl Torch, Miss Heckathorne, Maxine Enoch, Helen Wheeler, Miss Poad, Eleanor Melcher, Lillie Seitz, Oleda Torch.

Third row: Franklin Fovargue, Charles Neu, Robert Remely, Kirk Keener, Dick Thompson.

Fourth row: Lawrence Thompson, John Golding, Arthur Warren.

"LIFE BEGINS AT SIXTEEN"

The High School play had a very interesting plot. Mrs. Hollis, played by Lillie Seitz, has won a radio contest and gets a trip to Havana for herself and her husband, played by Lawrence Thompson.

Paul, played by Kirk Keener, takes advantage of his parents' absence and declares himself head of the family. He puts the Hollis shoe store into a modernizing campaign; with an orchestra, living models and all the trimmings. A group called the "Secret Seven" help him with his plan as does his sister Frannie, portrayed by Dorothy Mae Cross. These two were the main characters and did exceptionally well.

He then decides his older sister Marjorie's (Maxine Enoch) suitor, Crandal Smythe, so excellently portrayed by Carl Torch, is a racketeer and sets out to prove it.

Though many disasters result, it turns out perfectly with Marjorie marrying George Gordon (Franklin Fovargue), an up-right honest man; and the parents, through the sale, become wealthy, thanks to Paul.

Eleanor Melcher had the part of a Swedish hired maid. Other parts were in "The Secret Seven"—"Theo", John Golding; "Pidgie", Marian Bittig; "Fattie", Charles Neu; "Daisie", Helen Wheeler and "Boots", Oleda Torch. Elsie Taggart, a bank clerk, was portrayed by Elizabeth Spiesman and "Snookie", nine years old and going strong, was carried off with honors by Catherine Rhoades.

The play was directed by Miss Heckathorne and Miss Poad. We wish to congratulate all those who took part.

PIRATES

'39 - '40

At the first practice the 1939 football squad looked green and very light, but as time progressed it became a well rounded team, working together to the utmost efficiency.

The season started with a bang when the Pirates beat the Madison Blue Streaks 6 to 0 in a hard fought battle.

The tide was turned, however, when Geneva's heavy squad came to Perry for a practice game. Geneva edged out a 6 point lead to win 13 to 6. Perry came back again, though, and won a 19 to 0 victory over Painesville.

In the big event of the year the Pirates put a smashing victory over the Mentor Cardinals for the first time to win 13 to 6. The heavier Mentor team was baffled and beaten by the Pirates flashing aerial attack and nifty trick plays.

Perry carried on by drubbing Ashtabula 19 to 0 and by bringing the score from 0 to 6 in favor of Painesville up to 13 to 6 in favor of Perry, in the last four minutes of the game.

The decisive battle for the championship came when Perry went to Chagrin Falls. Chagrin beat Perry 28 to 12 to win the cup.

The Pirates won a hard fought battle with Chardon by a 6 to 0 score. In the last game of the season an unskilled Wickliffe team beat the Pirates, who were definitely off form, by a score of 6 to 0.

Richard Palmer was elected captain of the Pirates for the next year at the annual football banquet. Ed McFarland and "Pete" Thompson were the most valuable players with Ben Johnson as runner up in second place.

Perry ended the season in second place for the conservative season.

FOOTBALL

SQUAD

First row—left to right: Gail Fankhauser, James Poulson, Wayland Warren, Richard Palmer, Edward McFarland, Charles Neu.

Second row: John Golding, Carl Torch, Lawrence Thompson, Vaughn Johnson, Edward Palmer, Ben Johnson.

Third row: Junior Kucera, Charles Oliver, George Bartlett, Charles Hull, Coach Hawkins, Robert Carter, Dick Thompson, Arthur Warren, Paul Golding.

Not pictured: Bill Jones, Jack Heil, Tom Brockway, Clyde Lapham, John Duich.

LETTERMEN

"Pete" Thompson, R.H.
"Rich" Palmer, C.
Carl Torch, Q.B.
"Dutch" Johnson, F.B.
"Mac" McFarland, L.G.
"Fat" Warren, R.G.
"Bob" Carter, C.
Gail Fankhauser, R.T.
"Botts" Bartlett, F. B.
Bill Jones, R.G.

"Ed" Palmer, L. H.
Charles Neu, L.T.
"Johnnie" Golding, R.E.
"Jim" Poulson, R.T.
Ben Johnson, L.E.
"Chuck" Oliver, Q.B.

RESERVES

First row—left to right: Robert Carter, Clyde Lapham, Jimmy Zinn, Richard Palmer, Dick Thompson, Charles Oliver, George Bartlett.

Second row: Cheerleader: Oleda Torch, Warren Chapman, William Neu, William Bittles, Arthur Warren, Junior Kucera, Cheerleader Elaine Torch.

Third row: Coach Hawkins, Gail Fankhauser, Cheerleader Arlene Hietanen, Bill Jones, Don Chadwick, manager.

Not Pictured: Charles Hull.

BASKETBALL

The Perry Pirates' basketball squad was represented this season by five veterans, with the loss of only two of the previous season. In addition to the veteran team, Lawrence Thompson played an exceptionally fine game, leading the Pirates in scoring by piling up the incredable total of 146 points for the season. Carl Torch and Royster Whiting, forwards, inspired the team by their snappy shooting and passing. Fine playing was exhibited by Edward Palmer, guard, who constantly worked for the best advantage of the team. Ben Johnson, guard, was rated the most valuable player of our team. He and Lawrence Thompson carried honors in the All League team, with Ben Johnson as captain. Vaughn Johnson was ruled inelligable at the middle of the season because of age. He was captain until that time, when Ben was chosen to replace him.

JR. HIGH

First row—left to right: Raymond Brown, Lawrence Brewster, Dan McCormack, Albert Petrus, Roland Chapman.

Second row: Omer New, James Secor, Ray Heil, Roger Seith, James Alkula.

Third row: Coach Franklin Fovargue, Dan Shepard, Don Locke, Don Chadwick.

Not pictured: Wayland Tenkku.

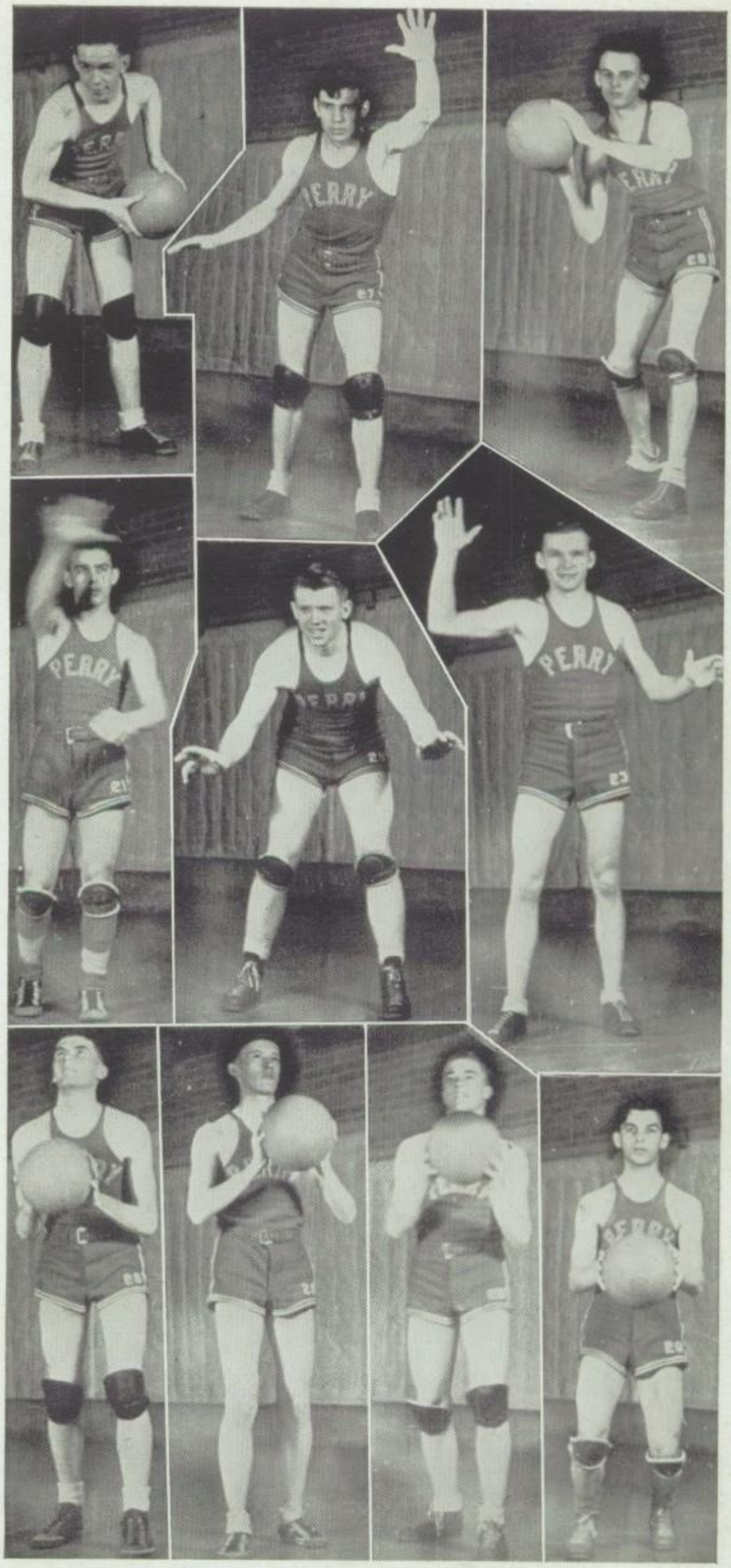
BASKETBALL

VARSITY SCORES

Perry		Opponent
22	Geneva	15
22	Mentor	21
23	Painesville	37
24	Chagrin Falls	26
31	Chardon	19
28	Wickliffe	25
28	Kirtland	17
31	East Geneva	33
21	Madison	22
21	Mentor	28
37	East Geneva	19
29	Chardon	34
26	Chagrin Falls	18
29	Wickliffe	11
14	Chester	23
25	Kirtland	45
22	Madison	21
29	Fairport	36

RESERVE SCORES

Perry		Opponent
14	Geneva	17
8	Mentor	31
11	Painesville	31
17	Chagrin Falls	19
15	Chardon	8
9	Wickliffe	23
18	Kirtland	13
23	East Geneva	22
21	Madison	18
8	Mentor	28
18	East Geneva	17
27	Chardon	21
32	Chagrin Falls	26
28	Wickliffe	23
18	Chester	21
24	Kirtland	19
23	Madison	19



"Hector" Whiting
forward

"Ed" McFarland
guard

"Dutch" Johnson
guard

Carl Torch
forward

"Pete" Thompson
center

"Ed" Palmer
guard

Ben Johnson
guard

"Dick" Cone
forward

"Ster" Averill
forward

Lenin Torch
forward

BASEBALL

The Pirates started their outdoor practice late in the season because of severe weather conditions. Due to this fact intensive practice has taken place on the diamond, with E. McFarland and L. Thompson doing the most extensive hurling. With J. Golding holding down the first base position, C. Torch second, R. Whiting short stop, and R. Palmer third, the Pirates are bound to "go places" this season. Behind the plate we have a most able catching staff, headed by the veteran M. Whiting, aided by two rookies, D. Thompson and B. Hoyt. The fast outfield playing by L. Torch and D. Fovargue left field, B. Johnson and S. Averill center field, and D. Cone and W. Warren right field, proves to be an important factor on the Pirate team.

Perry had a good start when they beat Chagrin Falls in the first game of the season to win 14 to 3. In the second game Perry triumphed over Painesville with a score of 7 to 1. Perry traveled to Kirtland for the next game. After swatting the ball about for seven straight innings, the Pirates whalloped the Kirtland Golden Tornadoes to win 14 to 4. The Pirates are headed for the tournament May 10, 1940.

Next spring the vacancies left by graduating Seniors will be capable filled by promising players as Charles Oliver, George Bartlett, Clyde Lapham, Robert Carter, Charles Hull, Warren Chapman, James Zinn, Junior Kucera, and Paul Golding.

BASEBALL

SQUAD

First row—left to right: Richard Palmer, Clyde Lapham, Royster Whiting, Maynard Whiting, Carl Torch, John Golding, Bill Jones, Ben Johnson.

Second row: Lawrence Thompson, Wayland Warren, Edward McFarland, Charles Hull, David Fovargue, Sterling Averill.

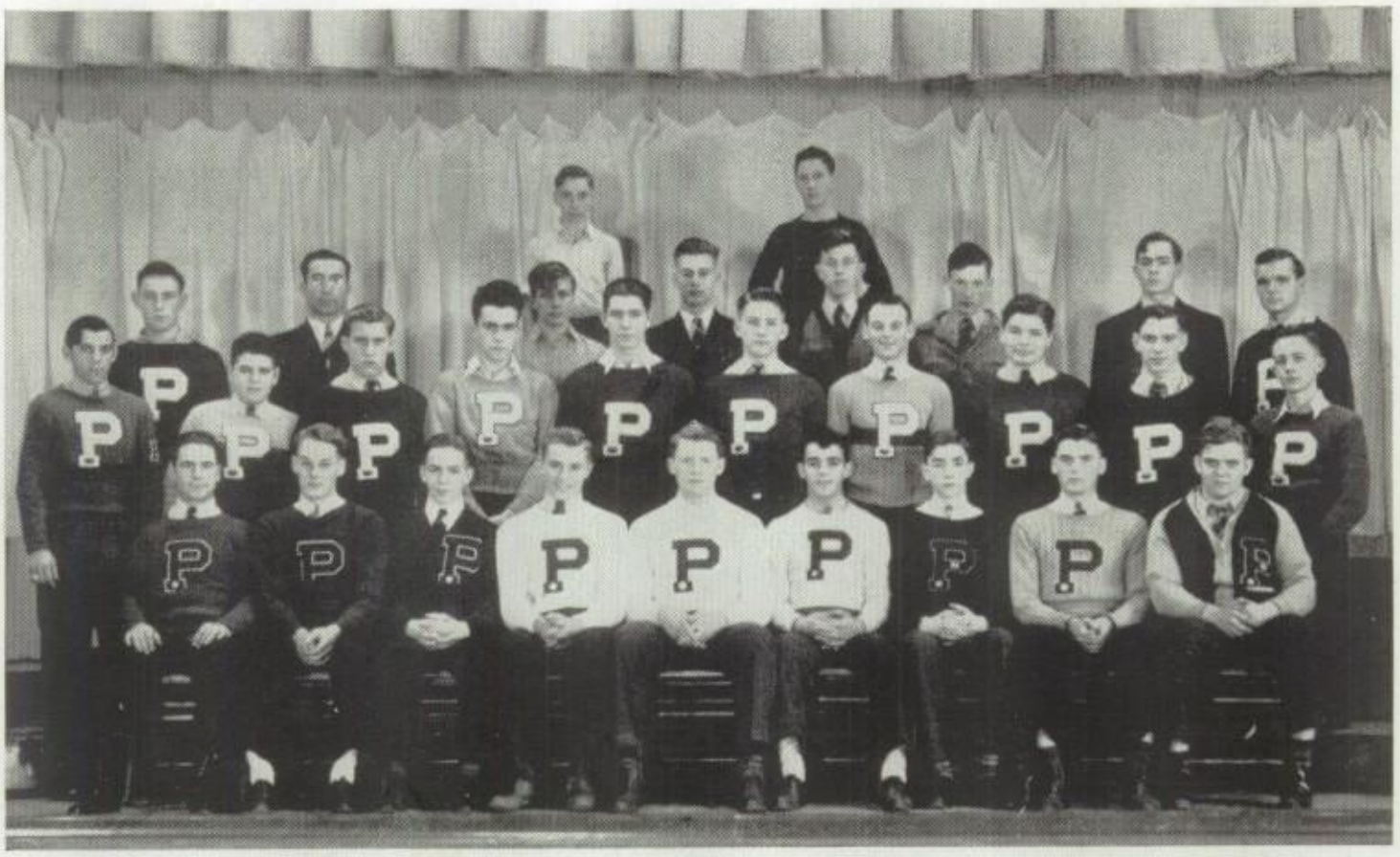
Third row: Harlan Tuttle, Junior Kucera, Charles Oliver, George Bartlett, Jim Zinn, Paul Golding, Bill Hoyt, Lenin Torch, Dick Thompson.

Fourth row: Coach Hawkins, Bob Carter, Warren Chapman, Bill Bittles, Vaughn Johnson.

Not pictured: Joseph Dunlap, Richard Cone.

LETTERMEN

Carl Torch, 2b
Lenin Torch, lf.
"Hector" Whiting, ss.
"Rich" Palmer, 3b.
"Pete" Thompson, p.
"Mac" McFarland, p.
"Davey" Fovargue, lf.
Bill Jones, 3b.
Ben Johnson, cf.
"Bud" Lapham, ss.
"Ster" Averill, cf.
Dick Cone, rf.
"Michael" Whiting, c.
"Johnnie" Golding, lb.



First row—left to right: Maynard Whiting, John Golding, Royster Whiting, Sterling Averill, Lawrence Thompson, Carl Torch, David Fovargue, Ben Johnson, Robert Remely.

Second row: Lenin Torch, Robert Carter, Wayland Warren, Gail Fankhauser, Jack Heil, Bill Jones, Vaughn Johnson, Charles Neu, Edward McFarland, Charles Oliver.

Third row: George Bartlett, Coach Hawkins, Richard Palmer, Jim Poulson, Stanley Gould, Richard Cone, Franklin Fovargue, Edward Palmer.

Fourth row: Nelson McFarland, Warren Chapman.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club of Perry High was formed in the school year '38-'39 because of a need of an organization with the power to obtain athletic equipment for the Pirate teams. This was necessary, for the Board of Education could no longer finance the purchase of this equipment. It is composed of all the letter men of Perry High. Sterling Averill leads the group as president with Robert Carter as secretary-treasurer. The influence of Coach Hawkins over the group has a tendency to spur them on in everything they attempt. Under his guidance this year they have put on a boxing and westling match and made paper collections to raise money to carry out the purpose of the organization.

Front row—left to right: Berdena LeBaron, Marjorie Melcher, Irma Tikka, Arlene Hietanen, Lillie Seitz, Marguerite Shear, Arlene Hoose, Jean Williams.

Second row: Joyce Coppock, Millie Beach, Annabell Norris, Betty Burt, Virginia Hietanen, Dolly Johnson, Ruth Averill.

Third row: Lois Green, Camille Smeltz, Miss Browning (teacher), Betty Werner, Fayetta Hall, Janet Sweet.

SQUAD LEADER'S CLUB

The Squad Leaders Club is a girl's athletic club. The girls' gym classes are divided into squads. Each squad has a leader, and these leaders have gotten together and formed the first Squad Leader's Club of Perry High School.

Miss Browning, our physical education teacher, is the faculty advisor. Our aim is to promote sportsmanship.

"Bill" and "Pat"

"Sis"

"Teach"

Strike One!

Freshies

E. D. S.

"Twins"

Mr. Mallory

Gals

Bull's Eye

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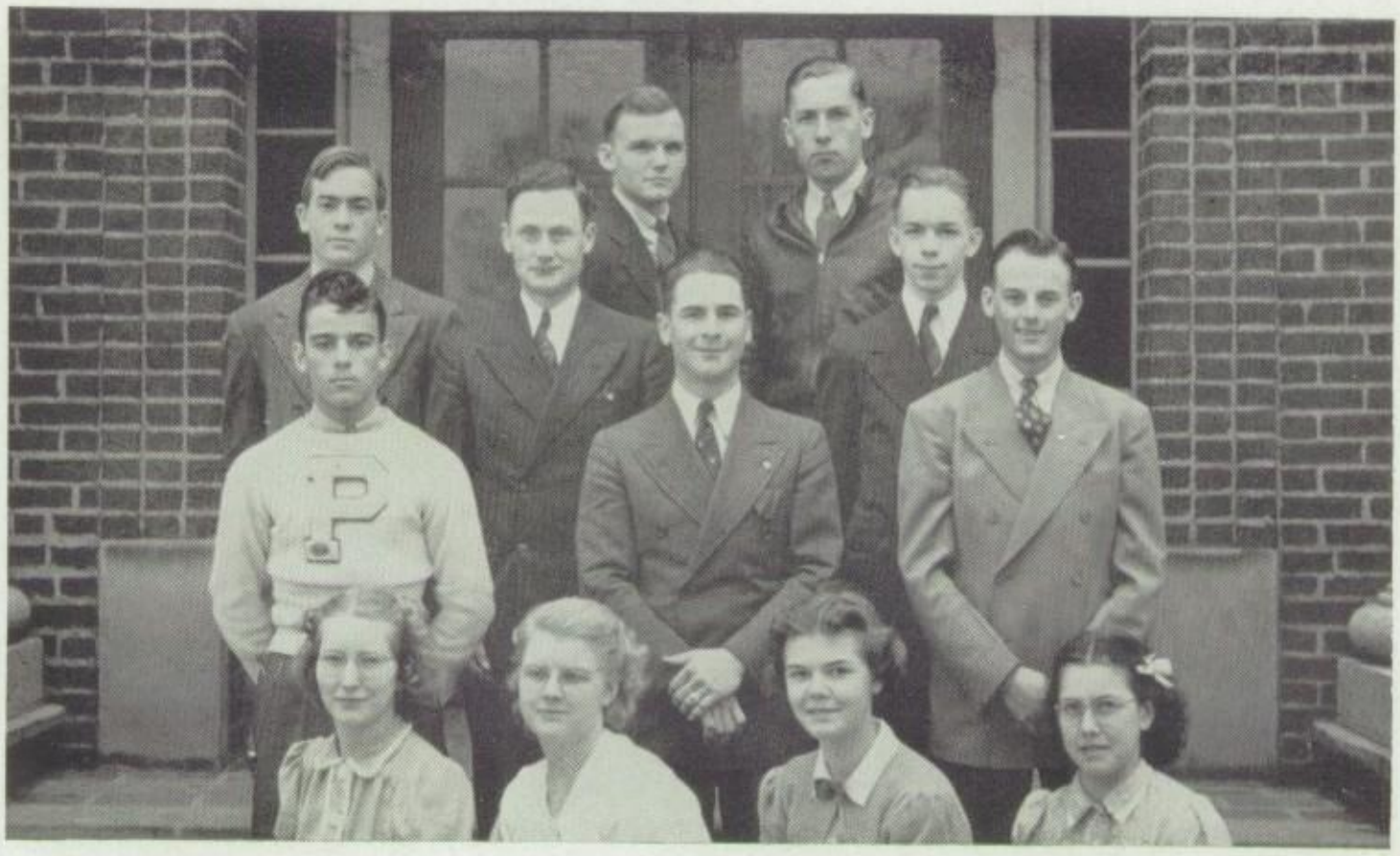

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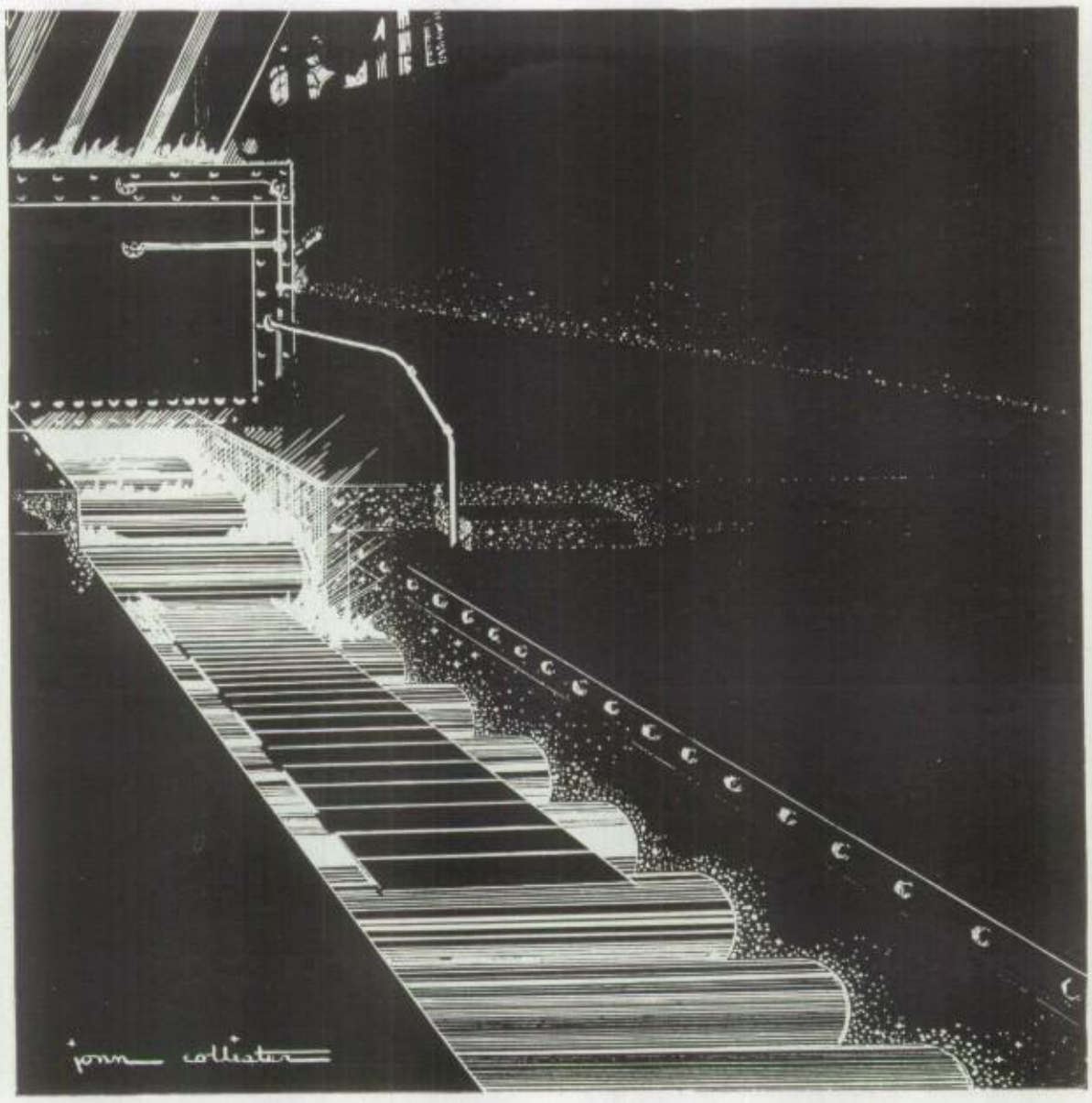
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The Seniors are the finished product, the Metal. They have been shaped and molded and are now ready for the world.

Senior Class History

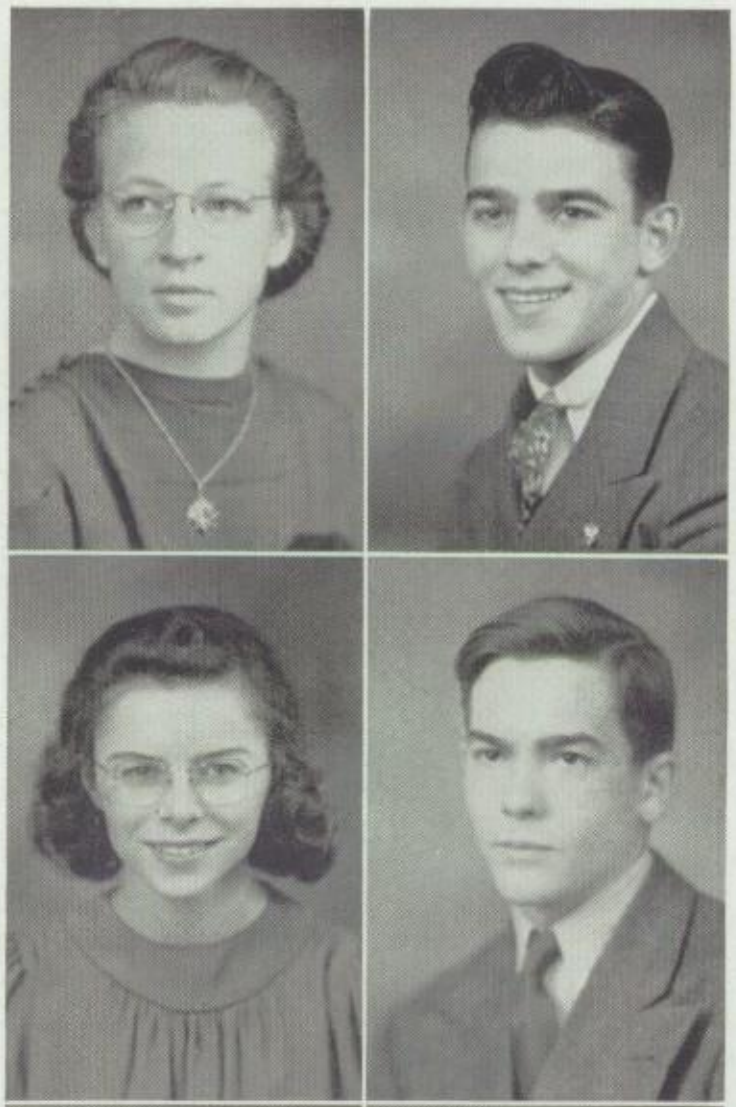
Twelve years ago, as small frightened boys and girls, we began our career at Perry High School, which was to take us through moments of triumph, failure, and adventure. We passed through the first few years just as everyone else did—learning addition, subtraction, times tables, parts of speech, geography, taking part in entertainment, and getting our share of the discipline; until suddenly, we found ourselves upstairs as frightened seventh graders.

We soon became used to the regular course of action—changing classes and getting our lessons on our own.

Then came high school. We passed through a whirlpool which was a mixture of adventure, dramatics, studying, and sports.

We as a class believe, like every other class of Perry High School believed, that we have done our best to keep the high standards of Perry High School.

SENIORS



Irma Tikka
"Tik"

She's a blond with blue eyes—very prim and proper. She tries to keep the rest of us girls in line—so watch your "P's and Q's."

Dorothy Mae Cross
"Dot"

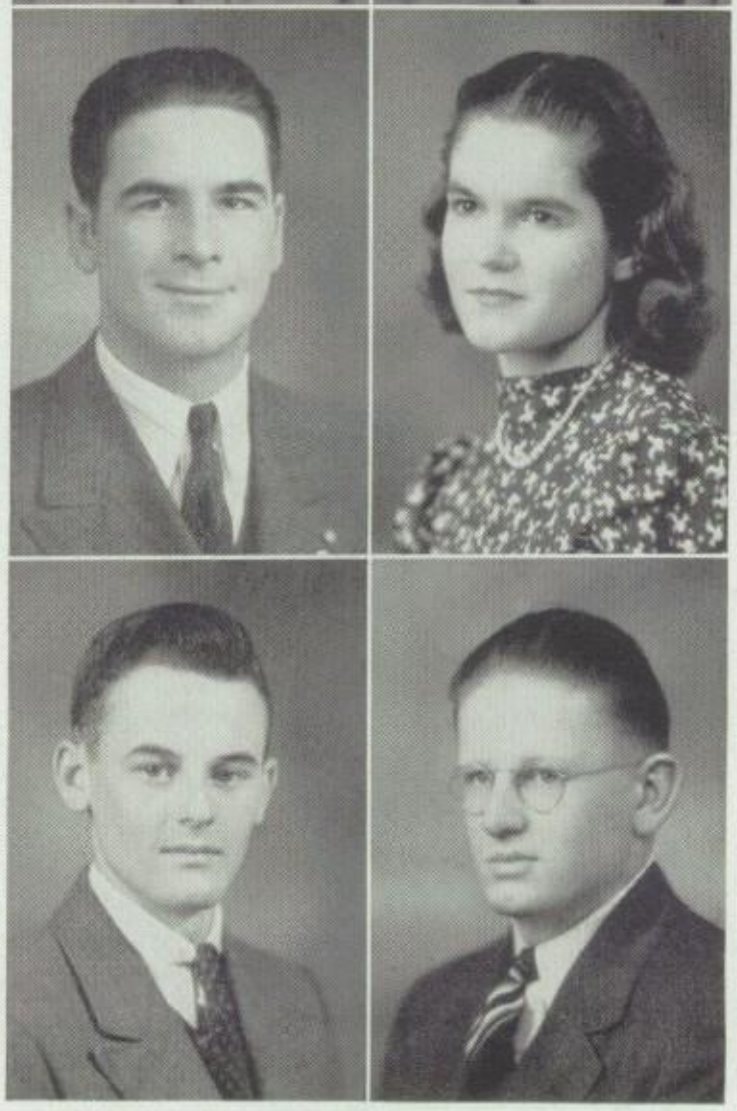
Well-mannered, polite, urbane. Although quiet around school, she's in for anything outside of school. Light brown curly hair, neatly dressed at all times, makes Dorothy Mae an eyeful.

Carl Torch
"Torchy"

Patent leather hair with an unruly lock which is always out of place.. He's rather egotistical about his athletical abilities but he is really good. His flashing teeth and sparkling eyes attract us all.

Franklin Fovarque
"Frankie"

Light brown hair, gray eyes, a dependable chap. He has the looks, clothes, and a car. Girls, a real catch—try and get him!



Maynard Whiting
"Michael"

Balky, determined, dignified, with straight black hair, and snappy eyes. He always has to put his "two cents' worth" in every argument. But that two cents worth gets him and us places.

June Buechler
"Rita"

Brown hair, brown eyes, and a flashing smile go to make up the tiny sophisticated lady of our class. But once in a while she does let loose and we have fun.

Vaughn Johnson
"Dutch"

Likeable? Likeable! His playful stunts are constantly keeping the Senior class in an uproar. However, he does get down to business when it comes to sports and music.

James Shook
"Jim"

Most easy going, independent, and carefree member of our class. He's tall, has sandy-red hair, and blue eyes. Our own Paul Bunyan with his four-wheeled "Babe" (his Ford).

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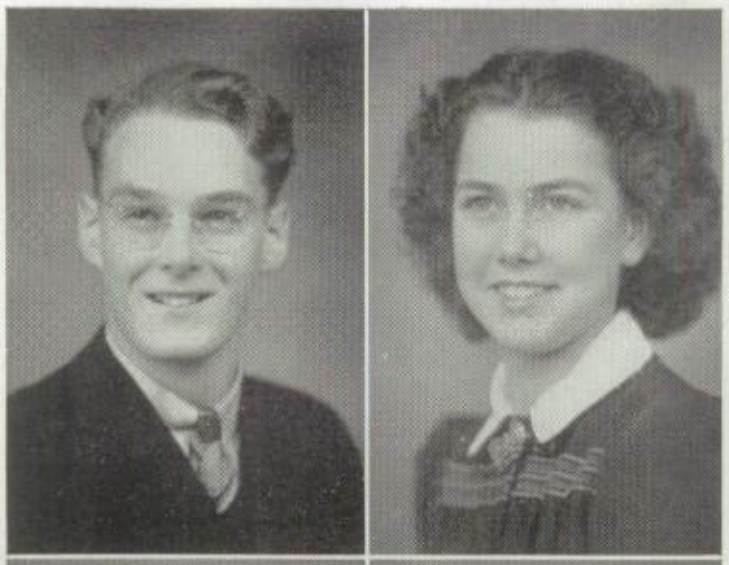


John Golding
"Johnnie"

Curly-haired, blue-eyed blond. Alert and possessive with a stubborn will that gets him places, especially when playing right end for the Perry Pirates. A kind of a fellow we all like to know.

Maxine Enoch
"Maggie"

Flirtateous plus. She has a Vim, Vigor, and Vitality and a way of making herself the center of every group she enters. But we don't mind—we like her.

Eleanor Melcher
"Ellie"

Tall, well-posed, blond. There's just no stopping her when she finds something to talk about, and she always finds something to talk about. But there's no getting around it, we all think she's "pretty swell."

Royster Whiting
"Hector"

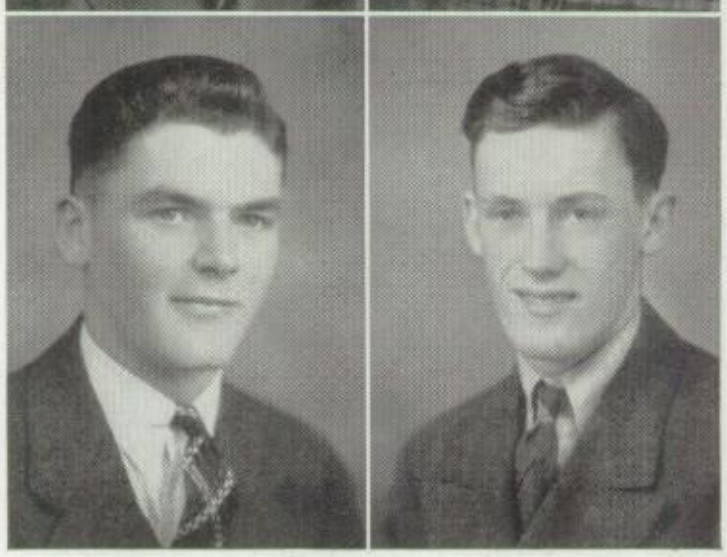
He's another one of those "cutter-uppers." He has his share of sports, music, and honors. But this (handsome—?) blond is just another one of our class.

Phillip Grech
"Felix"

Serious, reserved, droll. He gets down to business and stays there. The kind the Senior class r-e-a-l-l-y needs. "What would we do without him?"

Fayetta Hall
"Fay"

Blue - gray eyed — cheerful blond whose "little girl" airs win her many friends. We all like to be entertained with her musical accomplishments. Carefree, loquacious, and pert.



Ben Johnson
"Wicker"

Brown-haired, brown-eyed — idolized by all the girls because of his good looks and his athletic ability. He is determined to accomplish what he sets out to do.

Richard Cone
"Dick"

Debonaire, retiring, studious. A well-dressed chap who's wavy, brown hair and slow, quaint smile would attract many admirers if——to bad he's bashful.

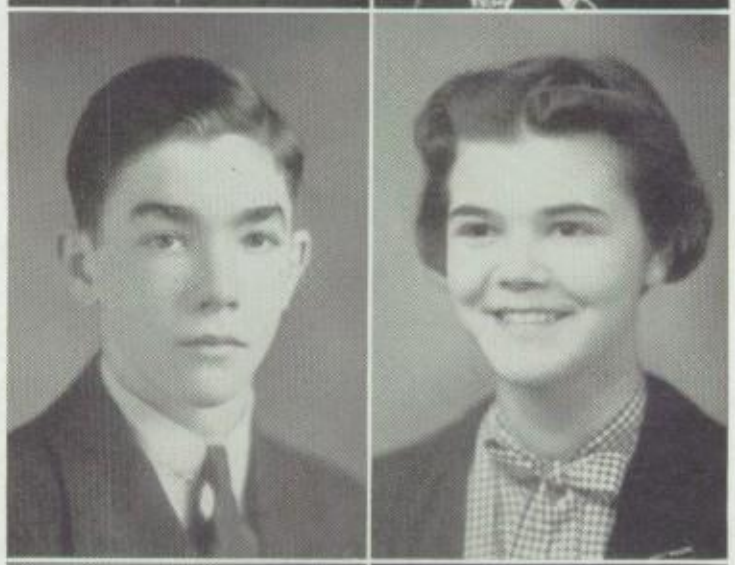
SENIORS

Edward Palmer
"Butch"

Blond, gray-blue eyed, dignified "country gentleman." His intellectual and athletic abilities make him a wizard of old P. H. S.

Iris Jean Taft
"I. G."

The blue and gold fleur-de-les with poise and a complexion girls envy. Friendly, studious, reserved, and likeable.



David Fovargue
"Davey"

Tall, composed, pleasant, and an all-around guy. He plays left field on the Perry Pirates' Baseball team. A redeeming grace in the charming smile we would like to see more often.

Arlene Hietanen
"Ardie"

Brown-haired and bright eyed winner of scholastic honor. A smiling, sagacious, mischievous Miss. A good athlete—also noted for being able to get a crowd to cheer.

Johanna Jabs
"Joe"

Light-brown haired and brown-eyed. A "talkin" good natured girl with a sense of humor. She is our "Joe". She is the type of girl we like to have around.

Stanley Gould
"B. S." (Bradford Stanley)

Tall, curly-haired blond. Self-refined and really educated. But yet he can make or break a party and usually he makes it—him and his bold, broad grin.

Robert Remely
"Blimp"

The second Einstein — talks about things we don't know about. Nevertheless, he does look into tthe future; we wish him lots of luck.

Lora Rhoades
"Porkie"

One who's jovial laughter we could not get along without. Her brown hair, dancing-hazel eyes, and friendly smile compose a charming personality.

Dear Diary

Sept. 5—School started . . . New teachers . . . Boys give once-over.

Sept. 11—Activities program a question . . . and remains a question.

Sept. 15—The first survey of the eleven Pirates . . . We beat Madison 6 to 0 . . . (Mercury hits 100).

Sept. 22—Geneva finds Pirates other than "easy meat" . . . Score Geneva 13 and Pirates 6.

Oct. 6—Perry plays Mentor . . . Mentor "slightly" embarrassed . . . Results . . . Pirates 13 and Mentor 7.

Oct. 14—"Prof" Porsch makes sensational hit with teachers . . .

Oct. 20—The first high school dance of the year . . . the Sweaterhop . . . New sweaters on display.

Oct. 23—Sore feet . . . bumps . . . bruises . . . the Junior High skating party.

Oct. 25—High spirits . . . hoping for championship for football.

Nov. 3—Our eleven Pirates played in three inches of snow and mud at Chardon.

Nov. 10—Last game of season . . . With Wickliffe . . . Seniors took it pretty hard.

Nov. 17—Good eats . . . Speeches . . . Lots of laughs . . . Football banquet . . . The biggest event of the football season.

Nov. 21—The Junior class sponsored a turkey shoot . . . Prospects for a Junior-Senior Prom begin to look good.

Nov. 27—First basketball game of season . . . With Geneva.

Dec. 1—Junior class in the lime light again . . . Another drive to raise money for Junior-Senior . . . Maybe we'll have a Prom.

Dec. 8—Watch it Mentor, another slip . . . First in football, and now we take you in basketball.

Dec. 15—Chagrin game . . . It started with its usual swiftness but ended in a three alarm riot.

Dec. 20—Christmas Luncheon . . . The last big event of '39.

Jan. 2 — Back to the same old routine in spite of the New Year's Resolution.

Jan. 5, 12, 13, 19, and 26—Basketball games ! ! ! ! First Wickliffe, then Kirtland, Geneva, Madison, and Mentor . . . Our Pirates are climbing up and up . . . Boys we're for you.

Jan. 29—Something new . . . an interesting assembly . . . It was about the life of Lincoln.

Feb. 2—More basketball games scheduled . . . The boys are "really playing" this year.

Feb. 15—Here we are full of hope . . . going to play Kirtland the 16th for championship . . . Hopes are small . . . sickness takes large portion of team.

Feb. 16—Hopes are shattered.

Feb. 27—Grosjean Musical Revue . . . Good music and Jerry gave quite a performance.

Mar. 1—"Swing your partner." Well, that's the Barn Dance . . . It was sponsored by the Sophomores . . . every one had fun ! ! !

March 15—Lights, curtain, action! Kirk Keener makes smashing hit in big performance.

March 20—An assembly . . . but what an assembly . . . "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

March 25—Spring baseball practice has been started in the gym this year because of the lack of traveling expenses to Key West.

March 26—Linament bottles are now M. T.

March 27—Coach passes out, when he sees Carl Torch enter the bus first.

March 28—Baseball practice is slim because interest fades among the aspiring rookies.

March 29—The Varsity Club is sponsoring the annual boxing and wrestling show . . . we all are hoping they have better "luck" this time. The student council is trying to keep the identity of the Queen of the Fireman's Ball a secret.

April 10—Trouble! Trouble! Trouble! The glass blower from Melville just couldn't get started . . . It was interesting . . . or was it?

April 11—Pitchers threw a few curves today . . . near end of practice rookies head for showers.

April 12—Music Festival . . . Porschy puts on first performance and it is a perfect success.

April 15—County test at Mentor . . . Worry about the answers . . . Wonder if they're right.

April 16—Turned out to be . . . worry, wonder, wrong!

April 18—Leap Year shows its affects on the Junior High Theater Party . . . Little girls bring their men.

April 19—"Boy" are we going to town in baseball. That sloppy Pirate team turned out to be a sensation! Triumphs over Chagrin Falls 14 to 3.

April 19—Well, well, this is a surprise . . . the scholarship club is sponsoring a Barn Dance.

April 25—The baseball Pirates go to the hills . . . bring home the booty . . . walloped Kirtland Tornadoes 14 to 44.

April 26—Now for the first time in history the Junior High had a dance. Everybody was on his good behavior.

April 29—Sophomores are at it again . . . We've just accepted their invitation to the skating party.

April 30—Ticket office sold out! Big feature . . . Pie Plant Pete (and Bashful Harmonica Joe), Chappy's Checkers ("The" band of tomorrow) made hit by playing own arrangement of "Little Brown Jug".

May 2—Master Taft forgot his "orders".

May 3—The afternoon spent on having assemblies. First a talk and then a puppet show.

May 10—Pirates head for Kent baseball tournaments to cop title for Northwestern part of state.

May 15—Miss Browning and her cherubs (upper classmen) try to make jitterbugs feel out of date.

May 24—Seniors have last fling (Where's Sahli?)

May 26—Baccalaureate—The event of the year . . . Seniors come down to earth.

May 31—Commencement—Seniors don't know whether to laugh or cry.

Believe It Or Not

Paul Szaniszlo is planning to become a cheer leader.
Robert Remely is now a professional ballet dancer.
John Duich made the varsity football team.
Miss Browning remembered her purse.
Matilda Orosz was solemn a whole day.
Carl Torch gave up robbing the cradle.
The Junior and Senior classes had calm class meetings.
Elizabeth Spiesman got a low grade in geometry.
George Bartlett had two dates with one girl.
Betty Burt is on a diet.
Muriel Brooks is studying to be a broadway play girl.
Omer New and Bob Cone are going to be football heroes.
Iris Jean Taft is a track star.
Frances Pike is going to be an evangelist.
Fay Hall attended a road house.
Olie Burt didn't take the team to a basketball game.
Bill Barrett is calming down a bit! (Maybe it's a girl.)
Harlan Tuttle was seen without his gum.
Catherine Rhoades is getting tall.
Perry has been taking Mentor in sports.
Miss Hanway is engaged.
Mr. Stirm forgot his daily lecture.
Lenin Torch forgot to comb his hair.
Speech class was quiet.
We found all our material in art class today.
Patty Smith doesn't have a coming date.
Maxine Enoch missed a dance at Harvey.
Stanley Gould gave up his Communism.
Lillie Seitz has a grouch.
Charles Neu is now a prospect for split-buck plays.
Edward Palmer has become high-point man in basketball.
Mr. Sahli didn't show his authority today!
Ben Johnson is going steady.
Charles Oliver is studying to be a teacher.
Jim Shook will graduate this year.
Leonard Sherer was quiet in fourth period study hall.
Jim Zinn may be developing an inferiority complex.
Joe Dunlap is singing tenor these days.
The Junior Class does not know where to spend their next dollar.

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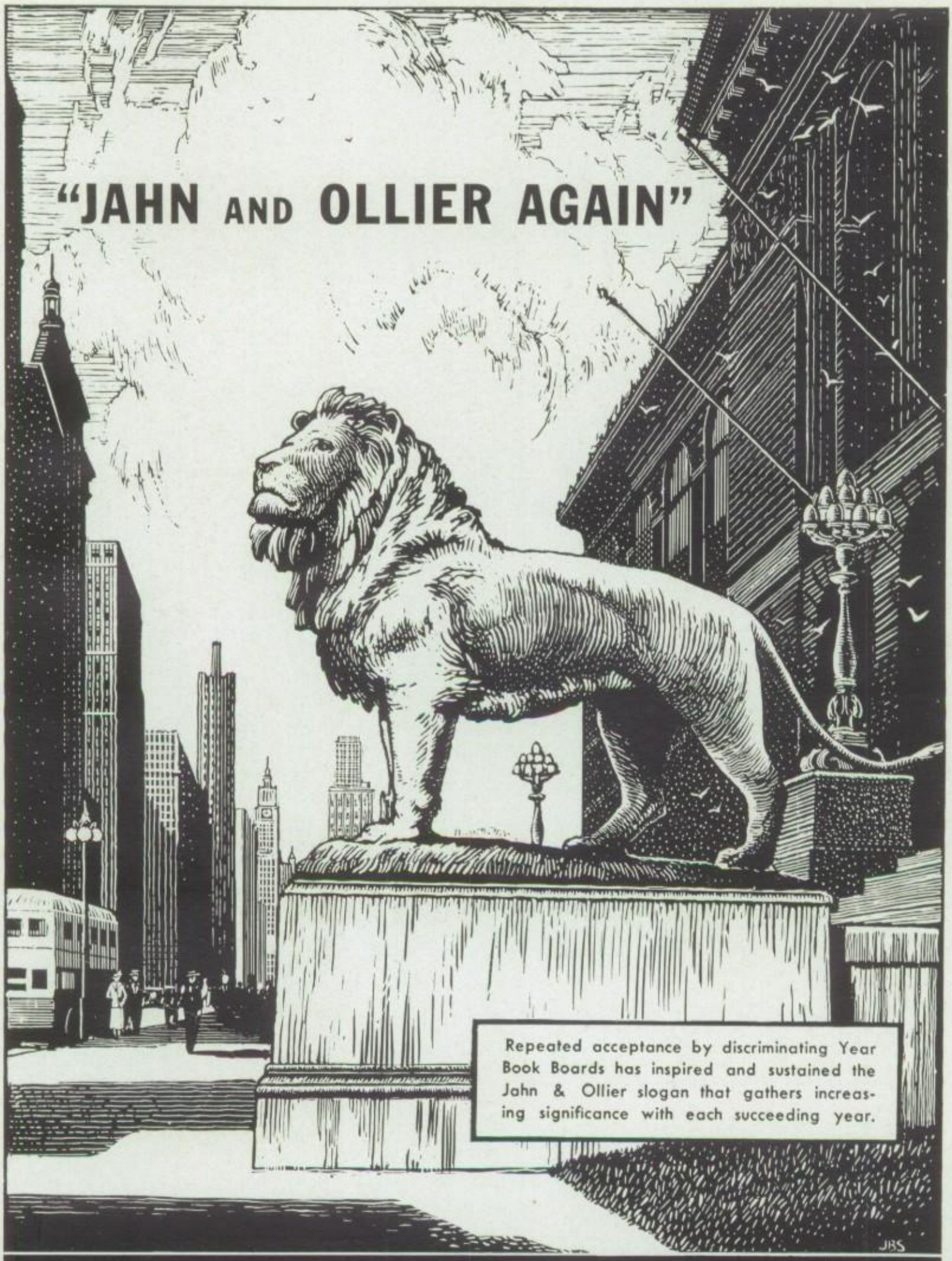
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